

Catasauqua Area School District

Safety Committee

April 8, 2026 9:15 AM

MINUTES

Present: Fendrick, Moll, Shoemaker, Smeaton, Wallace, Zellner

Absent: Churetta, Mooney, Redline, Tercha

Call to Order Moll called the meeting to order at 9:15 AM.

Approval of Minutes from March, 2026 Meeting Motion by Zellner, seconded by Shoemaker.

Review of Incidence:

Old Incidence:

Incident: Custodian hurt multiple body parts while shoveling snow.

Recommendation: Take frequent breaks while shoveling snow.

Resolution: Custodian will take frequent breaks as needed.

Recommendation Reply Back: Custodian will take frequent breaks as needed.

Incident: Teacher at MS hit with ball while walking through gym.

Recommendation: Teacher should not be walking through gym during class.

Resolution: Do not walk through gym when class is in session.

Recommendation Reply Back: Teacher will not walk through gym while class is in session.

New Incidence:

Incident: SRO at Sheckler was hit with puzzle piece in face and bit on hand causing bruising and broken skin.

Recommendation: Use CPI Training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.

Resolution: Use CPI Training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.

Recommendation Reply Back: Will use CPI Training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.

Incident: SRO at Sheckler was hit in hand causing bruising and skin tear.

Recommendation: Use CPI Training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.

Resolution: Use CPI Training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.

Recommendation Reply Back: Will use CPI Training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.

Incident: Teacher at Sheckler twisted back causing strain/sprain of back while trying to keep a student from climbing on counter.

Recommendation: Use CPI Training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.

Resolution: Use CPI Training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.

Recommendation Reply Back: Will use CPI Training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.

Incident: Track coach sustained an arm injury while trying to catch an athlete from falling off pole vault pit.

Recommendation: Be more aware when stretching and reaching.

Resolution: Will be more aware when stretching and reaching.

Recommendation Reply Back: Will be more aware when stretching and reaching.

1st Quarter Walk Through - Offices

Transportation - Shoemaker/Wallace/Zellner

CHS - Redline/Fendrick - COMPLETED

CMS - Smeaton/Tercha/Churetta - COMPLETED

Sheckler - Moll/Mooney - COMPLETED

2nd Quarter Walk Through - Outside Areas

Transportation - Moll/Mooney

CHS - Shoemaker/Wallace/Zellner

CMS - Redline/Fendrick

Sheckler - Smeaton/Tercha/Churetta

Vesper Services Annual Training -

COMPLETED - Churetta, Mooney, Redline, Shoemaker, Smeaton, Tercha, Wallace, Zellner

INCOMPLETE - Fendrick, Moll

Review of ByLaws Committee reviewed ByLaws. Zellner will make changes to be approved at next meeting.

Review of OSHA Reporting Requirements - Wallace and Redline will research reporting requirement for next meeting.

Other

ADJOURNMENT Motion by Shoemaker to adjourn meeting at 9:49 AM; seconded by Fendrick.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 9:15 AM in the District Administration Office.